ament to commandeer foods, feeds and Yuels to supplies for the army, navy or other military purposes, "or public uses of the common defense," but authorizing their purchase for and sale to civiltake by the government at reasonable prices to be fixed.

POWERS TO MAINTAIN

PRICES ARE EXTENDED Extending the government's powers to maintain minimum guaranteed prices to producers to the storage or sale and purchase of foods and fuels for resale at prices necessary to maintain guar-

Modification of the "blanket" powers manposed by an amendment insuring to individual rationing or other equiation of individual consumption. Addition of a new provision specifially exempting products of farmers, nock raisers, gardeners and co-operaagricultural associations from the trol legislation, so far as it affects production and storage of foodstuffs produced by them.

Addition of a new section providing that persons serving the government voluntarily, such as the National Council of Defense, who are manufacturers of producers, shall not, while so en-gaged, sell to the government any of their own products. This would affect many of the men serving on the comvisory committee.

PLEDGES RUSSIA

TO ALLIED CAUSE naris. (Continued from First Page.)

cheerful self-consciousness; to die, but | Constantine.) not to be slaves.

for democracy. To make it safe means to have democracy rule the world." In introducing Mr. Bakhmetieff, the Vice-President said last week the Sente "had wept for little Belgium, and

nto-day looks to mighty Russia in the moment of her transfiguration." Senators shook hands with all members of the commission, and later by unanimous consent adopted a resolution by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, expressing "profound satisfaction over assurances of the determination of the Russian people in their newound liberty and republican institutions to defend and maintain them."

ROOT IS ENCOURAGED BY VISIT TO MOSCOW

Associated Press.1 WITH THE ROOT MISSION EN ROUTE FROM MOSCOW TO PETRO-GRAD, Sunday, June 24.-The Root mission left Moscow for Petrograd tonight with a distinct sense of encour-After their conferences with leaders of industrial and political life balance. in Moscow, Mr. Root and his associates are disposed to view the Russian situation with great optimism.

The different political atmosphere of later than Wednesday. Moscow, the marked cordiality of its welcome and the ready response of representatives of all classes to the appeals by Mr. Root have established the fact that between the characteristically national viewpoint of Moscow and that of the Root mission there is not an important difference as regards conduct of the war.

istic elements in Moscow, with the ex- the suspension, ception of the Maximalists, are show ing a stronger inclination to give full support to the provisional government and lay aside their partisan differences in the interest of the broad democratic

"I have derived much more encouragement from my observations of con-ditions in Moscow than I expected." Spain was re-ing of the said Mr. Root. "It seems clear that the decree authorizing the measure to the men we met there are patriotically obtain the King's signature. It goes devoted to the task of bringing the country through her present difficulty. I may say that I think, after visiting Moscow, that there is a fair chance of their succeeding.

ready shows signs of lifting. They are passing is not developing as favorably attaining a conception of the meaning as Premier Dato hoped. of their new liberty and of the way in which to preserve it."

ROOT RECEIVED WITH LIVELY ENTHUSIASM

MOSCOW, June 23 (delayed in transmission.—In the first twenty-four hours of his stay in Moscow, Elihu Root, head of the American mission, addressed six important organizations, representing every kind of industrial ceived with the liveliest enthusiasm. a speech before the military and industrial committee to-day Mr. Root "I do not think we fully appreciated

the difficulties under which you have labored. A study of conditions since our arrival reveals those difficulties as far greater than we supposed. That increases our admiration for the courage, persistency and public spirit with which you have carried on your great

work in the last two years.
"I observe with some distress that there are influences operating in an attempt to hinder your future efforts. Of course, if the revolution were now to proceed to the destruction of all industrial enterprise, that must end your work, and there are plainly some malign influences which desire to accomplish that result. I have, however, the greatest confidence in the sincerity of purpose and the strong determina. tion of the provisional government at Petrograd to combat and counteract those influences and to maintain the industrial system of the country. It is indicated so plainly by conditions that the way to maintain industrial efficiency and continue the work of your committee is to stand by and support the authority of the provisional sovernment, that I cannot doubt such support will be given freely and con-

VON TIRPITZ SERIOUSLY ILL

erather of German Navy" Arrives at St. Blaise, in the Black Forest.

GENEVA, June 26 -- Admiral Fred won Tirpitz, former German Minister of Marine, has arrived at St. Blaise, in the Black Forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes.

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz has been Germany's chief advocate of restricted submarine warfare. He had much to do with the building of Germany's great fleet, and is known as "the father of the German navy." He retired as Minister of the Marine in March, 1916, ill health being given as the reason.

storing commerce. All the power of the govern- FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY CAPITAL OF HELLENES

They March Into Athens and Take Possession of Several Points in City.

ASSIST IN KEEPING ORDER

Allied Forces Put Down Pro-German Organization-Former Premier Venizelos Will Form Cabinet and Propose Greece's Entry Into War.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch to he Times from Athens says French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

This is the second time since the war that troops have been sent to Athens. The previous instance was in December, 1916. Soon after landing they were fired upon by Greek troops. They were withdrawn after the Greek government had acceded to the allies' demands for reparation.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city Sunday night, and that the allied mittees of the defense council's ad- troops entered the city to assist in maintenance of order. The demonstration was organized by a number of reservists and sailors under the leader- WILSON IS AWARDED (M. Gounaris, former Greek Premier, was one of the prominent are railying around the banners of group around King Constantine. He freedom, strengthening their ranks in was deported after the abdication of

Russia wants the world to be safe EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS

ARRIVES IN ATHENS (By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 26 .- A Havas dispatch

from Athens says that former Premier renizelos, who has been commissioned by King Alexander to form a new Cabinet, arrived at Athens yesterday, and will be received by the King.

WILL PROPOSE THAT GREECE JOIN HANDS WITH ALLIES (By Associated Press.1

LONDON, June 26 .- A dispatch to the Times from Athens Tys that as soon as Parliament is convoked M. Venizelos will probably propose to the He does not intend, however, to mobilize the nation against its will. He front, since the bulk of the supplies the output of mines everywhere. in the entente cause.

If his mission is successful, he will of men as quickly as possible. be able in about three months to put

GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN

[By Associated Press.] MADRID, June 26 .- The government esterday decided to suspend the conwent to the palace to obtain the King's The workingmen, soldiers and social- signature to the decree authorizing the Atlantic coast, and the location

> NO SPECIAL REASON FOR ACTION IS GIVEN

> [By Associated Press.] PARIS, June 26 .- The decision to suspend constitutional guarantees in Spain was reported at a special meet-Cabinet yesterday, after which Premier Dato took to the palace

"I believe that the cloud which break of the war, and were restored suspended several times since the out- noon. rested over the peasant population and some of the less-informed classes already shows signs of lifting. They are

TRY SUFFRAGISTS TO-DAY

suffragists wno were arrested to-day when they attempted to display banners near the White House were resteamer to sail as scheduled. activity and every shade of political ners near the White House were rebelief. In each instance he was released upon deposit of \$25 each to apleased upon deposit of \$25 each to appear in Police Court to-morrow, when the cases of all the pickets and banner-breakers arrested to date will be heard.

Two representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture have been sent here to investigate the situation. High wages in the navy yard is given as one of the causes of inability to get men to load the steamers.

Will Not Let Loose Until End Is Gained

[By Associated Press.] AMSTERDAM, June 26-Emperor William on June 21, in reviewing troops on the western front, made a speech, in which, according to a Berlin telegram to-day, he said:

"I express to the troops gathered here my fullest appreciation of their conduct and my firm confidence that they, as hitherto, whenever they may be employed, will, trusting in God, do their duty and succeed in gaining the peace for the Fatherland which we need for its further In conclusion the Emperor is

quoted as saying: "I am especially delighted to be able once more to congratulate the well-tried dragoon regiment of Bayreuth, of Hohenfriedeberg fame. When, in the late summer of 1916, I sent the Borecki squadron to Roumania, I gave it on the way my order to maintain at all costs the old tradition wherever it might be, and to gain fresh laurels if possible. The regiment fulfilled the expectations of its supreme war lord and accomplished deeds which will please 'Old Fritz' up there in the Elysian fields. May it keep this up. We shall not let loose our hold until a happy peace is gained."

JAMESTOWN CONTRACT

(Continued from First Page.) there are a number of buildings on the grounds that could probably be used to house the men temporarily.

These structures, however, were erected in 1907, and since the closing of the Jamestown Exposition they have been standing unused. For this reason extensive repairs to many of them will probably be necessary. It is believed that repairs can be made to these buildings to put them in proper condition to shelter the "rookies" much quicker than new quarters can be built, and several of the exposition structures will probably be placed in service temporarily.

In addition to the erection of build-Deputies that Greece join the allies. ings to house the men, wharves and piers must be built along the water s expected first to undertake a great to the cantonment will be transferred campaign, explaining to the people to the camp by water. This work will that Greece's interests are bound up require considerable time, but will be rushed to completion by a large force

The suggestion to buy this property the entire forces of Greece into the was delayed for some time in Congress, but the resolution to acquire A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the land was approved last week. it is stated on good authority that M. Steps to clear the property were taken Venizelos will form a Cabinet not at once in preparation for the erection of buildings.

The site is believed by many people to be the most conveniently located of SUSPENDS GUARANTEES any that could have been acquired in this section of the country. Adequate railroad transportation facilities from the interior of the country are prostitutional guarantees. Premier Dato vided, while Hampton Roads is fast becoming one of the greatest ports on makes the transferring of the sailors from the camp to the war vessels simple undertaking.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

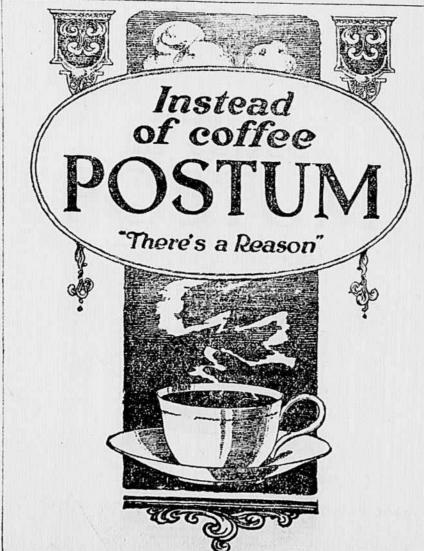
folk Because of Labor Shortage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 26 .- The labor into effect to-day.

Dispatches from Madrid give no special reason for this action. The constitutional guarantees have been constitutional guarantees and guarantees have been constitutional guarantees and guarantees have been constitutional guarantees and guarantees and guarantees

merchants. The Old Dominion will accept no further consignment of per-ishable goods for the present, and other transportation lines are accepting truck only subject to delay. The Old Dominion steamer Madison did not sail Nine Women Arrested for Picketing to-night for New York, being tied at her dock, on which is piled package after package of truck consigned to

(By Associated Press.) Northern markets.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The nine Regiment, Virginia National Guard,



PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO FAIR COAL PRICES

Four Hundred Operators Agree to Abide by Findings of Special Committees.

YIELD AFTER BEING WARNED

Action Comes Following All-Day Conference, in Which They Are Told Government May Take Over Their Entire Output.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- Four hundred coal operators, representing the great fields of both bituminous and anthracite, pleaged themselves here to sell their product at a fair and reasonable price to be fixed, with the approval of the Defense Council's coal committee, by special committees of seven producers from each coal mining State.

These special committees also are authorized to confer with the Defense Council's committee "to the end that production be stimulated and plans be perfected to provide adequate means of distribution."

The operators' action, in the form of a formal resolution adopted amid applause, came at the close of an allday conference, which opened with addresses by Secretaries Lane and Daniels, John T. Fort, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Assistant Attorney-General Lewis, all of whom frankly warned the producers that unless they themselves established a fair selling price and proper regulation of the industry, their output would be taken over by the government.

The meeting was called by the Defense Council's committee for a discussion of methods of reducing the price of coal both to the government and to the general public, and was presided over by Frank S. Peabody, of Chicago, chairman of the committee. While it was in progress the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, beginning an inquiry into the cost of production of raw materials, was holding its first hearing with coal operators and miners as witnesses.

Both at the operators' meeting and before the committee the solution of the greater production problem was declared to be more railroad cars. Car shortage was blamed for restricting

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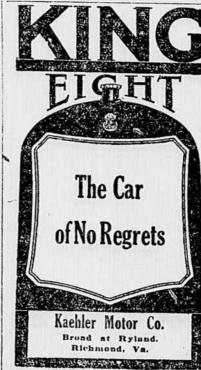
(Continued from First Page.) the seriousness with which it regards the trust which has been committed

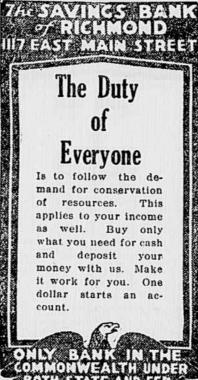
Oversubscription of the \$100,000,000 originally sought was accomplished subscriptions was obtained. A score of cities, including Baltimore and Atlanta, will extend the campaign period through the week. More than 1,000 of the larger cities raised more than their

DISTRIBUTE RESERVE MONEY

McAdoo Orders Subscription Deposits to Liberty Bonds Scattered Among Federal Reserve Banks.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- The Federal reserve bank here received directions from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to distribute among he banks of this district between \$80, 0.00) and \$100,-000,000 of governmen, money now on deposit, largely accruing from Liberty loan subscriptions. It was understood here that si





ORDERS INVESTIGATION

President Wants to Know Production Costs of Steel and Lumber.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, June 26.—President

Wilson has directed the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation into production costs of steel and lumber, the two principal materials that will be required for the great merchant fleet to be built for the government. It is assumed that prices fixed by the comitission as fair will govern contracts for ships, as well as for other government work requiring use of these materials.

President Wilson's action gives support to a demand, gathering weight since the war began, that the government obtain lower prices on war materials. Already the Trade Commission had been asked by Secretary Daniels to ascertain the costs of all basic materials used by the navy, including copper, steel, iron, coal and

Many officials of the government are loath to see commandeering resorted to generally to obtain reasonable prices on government purchases, and they believe a new purchasing system under the Defense Council would solve many of the problems now faced.

Protection for the private purchaser is said to be one of the aims of President Wilson, who believes there will grow out of the Trade Commission's investigations some means of reducing costs to the general public as well as

SCHEDULE PETITIONS

Carolina Corporation Commission Hears Plea of Southern and Coast Line Railways.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.—A splendid spirit of concession and mutual coperation seemed to pervade the hearing before the Corporation Commission to-day, according to those tak-ing part, in the consideration of the petition by the Southern Railway Com-pany for permission to take off numbers of its local passenger trains, in an effort to get in the best position to render required service to the government in handling war troops and supplies

for trains No. 21 and 22, now operating Waynesville and Asheville to Golds-boro via Salisbury, to be diverted via Winston-Salem, in order to give earlyof Winston-Salem, in order to give early-morning train service to the west out of Winston-Salem and to the east in the afternoon. Another is an agreement to work the extension of the runs of trains 108 and 129, between Greensboro and Goldsboro, so that they will extend to Winston-Salem on slightly readings of produkters.

slightly readjusted schedules.

The Corporation Commission wrestled this afternoon with the Atlantic Coast Line proposals to discontinue trains in the Norfolk, Wilmington and olumbia districts on service conser-There were delegations here largely in the final round-up yester-day, when nearly \$20,000,000 in new There were numbers of speakers insisting that injury to business by loss of these trains would far overbalance any conservation of equipment and any fuel.

Early orders as to petitions of both

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VERDICT SUSTAINED

Court Rules One Party to Conspirace Has No Recourse Against Other in Case of Loss.

[By Associated Press.] PHILADELPHIA, June 26 .- Sustainng a verdict of the United States Disrict Court in favor of the United Fruit Company in the \$15,000,000 suit of the Bluefields Steamship Company, Ltd., of ister of War, and Sah Chen Ping as Louisiana, under the Sherman anti-Minister of the Navy. trust act, Judge Woolley, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, PULASKI CITY AND COUNTY to-day ruled that "a party to a conspiracy against the trust laws has no redress against the other party to the agreement if it is injured or suffers loss by the actions of its coconspirtors.'

SUGGESTS NEW COUNCIL

Japanese Adviser to President China Proposes Method of Government.

PEKING, June 25 (delayed) .- Professor Nagao Ariga, Japanese adviser to the President, has submitted a memorandum suggesting the formation

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the Coast Line and Southern were of a council of elder statesmen for promised by the commission. China, according to the Peking Gazetta. The proposed council would consider administrative affairs and decide questions pertaining to the revision of the Constitution and the laws govern-

ing elections. Professor Ariga's scheme would provide a body similar to the Japanese Privy Council. An official mandate to-day announced the appointment of Li Ching Hsi as acting Premier and Minister of Finance; Wang Shi Chen as Min-

PULASKI, VA., June 26.—Pulaski City and county's contribution to the Red Cross fund was \$6.913. It was the result of a campaign to raise \$5,000.

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